



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/614,206  
Applicant : Satoshi USUI, *et al.*  
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Docket No. : 056203.50977C1  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : HIGH PRESSURE FUEL PUMP FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

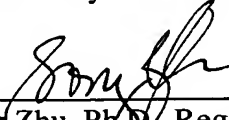
In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, Applicant elects the species shown in Figure 12 for prosecution. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 10-12 read on to the elected species.

If there are any questions regarding this reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.50977C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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